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LOTS—5 and 10 Acre Blocks in the above Townsite. A good Hotel with accommodation for 30 guests, also store and other buildings have been erected in the Townsite. The Site for the Railway Station is being cleared and other improvements are now being carried out.

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10 Acre Blocks adjoining the Townsite.

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DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST couple of days of this week to buy your Christmas Presents, but call at our store at the earliest moment possible, and make your selection.

DAVIDSON BROS.
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FINE BURGUNDY

A direct shipment of Poulet Pere et Fils. Very choice Burgundy. Just landed.

Beaune, Polnay, Pommard and Chambertin
In Pints and Quarts.

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CHRISTMAS 1892! NEW YEAR 1893!

Among the various articles suitable for presents at this season, the following may be mentioned:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S FITTED TRAVELING BAGS,
FINE DIAMOND AND OTHER JEWELRY,
STERLING SILVERWARE,
ENGLISH OAK GOODS,
SOUVENIR TRAYS,
ELECTROPLATED WARE

And a variety of other articles are to be found at 43 Government St., where those in search of presents are invited to examine the largest and most elegant stock of goods ever imported into this city, all for sale at reasonable prices.

C. E. REDFERN, - 43 GOVERNMENT ST.

SCHOONER FOR SALE

BY TENDER.

Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 63 3/4 tons net register, length 80 ft., beam 20 1/2 ft., depth of hold 8 1/2 ft. Complete with spars, sails, running gear, 4-in. kedge line, anchors, cables, side and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity).

Also—
6 Twenty-foot sailing boats, sails, etc.
1 Night day chronometer.
1 Parker gun, 10 bore.
1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deepsea and 1 hand lead with lines.

Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store street, Victoria, B. C., until 12 m. December 20th, 1892.

N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.

JNO. L. PENNY, Mang. Director.

HUNGARIAN FLOUR

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.

Mills at Kewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Best Equipped Mill in the Dominion.

Agent in British Columbia, ALEX. McQUEEN.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

As Monday, 28th inst., and Monday, January 2nd, will be observed as public holidays, our stores will be closed on both days.
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

TO LET—Two houses on Rae street—Douglas street, near Union Club, containing parlor, dining room, four bedrooms, bath room, w. c. and gas. Or for sale on easy terms.
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To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—By request of numerous friends, I offer myself as candidate for School Trustees for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.
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GEORGE GLOVER.

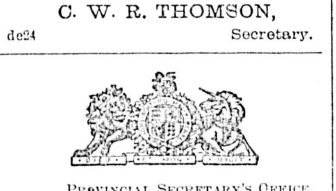
TENDERS.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society invites tenders up to noon on 6th January next, for the lease of the Caledonian Park for the year 1893. For further information apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, Chairman Park Committee.
EDWIN C. SMITH, Secretary.
December 23, 1892.
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SHORTAGE OF GAS.

Consumers are requested to take notice that, owing to the unprecedented sudden demand and an accident at the works, the supply of gas cannot be relied on until after Saturday night.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
dec24 Secretary.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th December, 1892.
SATURDAY the 24th, Monday the 26th, and Tuesday the 27th, being the 25th, 26th and 27th of the month of December, will be observed as public holidays at the Provincial Office, which will be closed on those days.
JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE

IT IS HONORABLE the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—
1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Saturday the 25th instant until Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1893, both dates inclusive.
During each period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.
By Command,
JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
21st December, 1892.
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KOFF NO MORE
WATSON'S COUGH DROPS
WILL GIVE POSITIVE AND INSTANT RELIEF TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, ETC., AND ARE INVALUABLE TO ORATORS AND VOCALISTS. R. & T. W. STAMPED ON EACH DROP. TRY THEM
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GRAND OPENING

QUEEN'S MUSIC HALL
CORNER OF JOHNSON AND STORE STS.
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 26
Engagement extraordinary of the Eminent California Basso,
ALBERT - HAWTHORNE
—ALSO—
MR. COCKBURN THOMPSON
And Selected Company.
ADMISSION FREE.
Positively no minors admitted. dec1

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a private bill to amend the "British Columbia Southern Railway Company Act, 1888," by making provision for an alternative line from Cranbrook by the St. Mary's River to Pilot Bay, on Kootenay Lake, or to the London River; and also to further amend the said Act by extending the time for the completion of the railway from Cranbrook to Kootenay Lake, and all branches thereof, for the period of one year beyond the time authorized by the said Act; and by extending the time for the completion of the railway from Cranbrook to Kootenay Lake, and all branches thereof, for the period of three years beyond the time authorized by the said Act; and also to further amend the said Act as to authorize and empower the Company to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said Company, and with power to the Company to work minerals, coal and petroleum, and to erect and operate saw mills.
Dated the 14th day of December, A. D. 1892.
BOHLEWELL & IRVING,
solicitors for the Applicants.
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TO RENT.

One of the finest offices in the city; splendid location; on ground floor, Five Sisters' Block; large; well lighted by electricity; heated with steam. Apply at C. P. R. Ticket Office.
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Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's.

Just arrived, the second instalment of Glimpes of Victoria, T. N. HUBBARD & CO.

They Have Arrived.
Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Miners' Strike Ended—Important Engineering Work—Cartridge Factory Closed.

Furniture Men Ask for Tariff Modifications—An Ontario Pioneer Dead.

(Special to the COLONIST.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The general strike at the Spring Hill collieries ended to-day, mutual concessions being made by the miners and the corporation. The miners gained most of the points for which they contended.

Employees Discharged.
QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—Fifty employees of the Quebec cartridge factory were dismissed yesterday on the score of economy. Rather serious news, at the beginning of the winter, as there is very little work for the unemployed during the next few months.

Tariff Concessions Wanted.
STRATFORD, Dec. 23.—The Furniture Manufacturers' Association of Western Ontario has decided to apply for a lowering of the tariff on certain lines which it is necessary to import from the United States.

Death of a Pioneer.
HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—Col. John Land, one of the pioneers of this section died last night, aged 85. He was a son of the late Col. Robert Land, a United Empire Loyalist.

Chopping Accident.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 23.—D. Miller, of the tenth concession of Smith, yesterday went to the bush to cut wood. He was standing on slippery logs, and in striking with his axe, slipped and fell on his back. He struck his head on a knot, being rendered unconscious. He was taken home in a half frozen condition and was found to have suffered concussion of the brain. He cannot recover.

Hanged Himself.
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Wm. McAulay, one of the best known and most highly respected business men in this city, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a rope in the cellar of his warehouse. McAulay's mind was undoubtedly unsound, as he has been suffering mentally and physically for some time past.

Niagara Tunnel Opened.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 23.—An important piece of work was finished yesterday when the headgear of the tunnel of Niagara Falls part and the electric railroad met, and the intervening rock was blasted out. The tunnel is now open from the main shaft to the river below. The work of excavating and blasting will be completed by January 1. The general manager, Mr. Grant, and the engineer, Mr. Jennings, made a trip up to the tunnel in one of the new cars this morning.

Liberated.
CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 23.—Yesterday, Judge Bell made an order for the liberation of Angus Pennenfather, charged with stealing \$7,500 from the Standard Bank.

Eighteen Months for Bigamy.
HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—A young man, named Charles Stuart Joyce, was given eighteen months for bigamy.

Reform Candidature.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 23.—Peter Van Vleck will probably accept the Reform nomination in North Hastings.

Burglary Arrested.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 23.—Samuel Cresser of Limerick township, has been arrested here charged with bigamy. It is alleged that he married Miss Neill of Carleton Place, and Miss Holmes of Limerick.

Two Fatal Accidents.
PETERBORO, Dec. 23.—Word has been received of two fatal accidents in Belmont township. J. P. Perkins of Round Lake, was crushed by a falling tree, and the 3-year-old child of James Chase of Deer lake, set fire to some powder and was killed by an explosion.

Six Below Zero.
QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—The thermometer stood at six degrees below zero all day yesterday.

To Succeed Mr. Chaplain.
ST. JEROME, Dec. 23.—The Conservatives of Terrebonne have nominated Pierre Le Cuyer for the Commons instead of Hon. Mr. Chaplain.

Killed on the Track.
KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—Andrew Rankin, carter, while driving across the track was struck by an engine and killed.

OFF TO SIBERIA!
A Russian General Officer Sent to Siberia for Striking and Insulting His Superior.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Information has been received here that the Czar has confirmed the sentence of five years' penal servitude, loss of rank and orders and exile to Siberia recently passed by a court martial at Warsaw upon Gen. Reisenkamp, who was convicted on a charge of striking and insulting his superior, Gen. Swistunow. The convicted and disgraced general has a number of friends and acquaintances in this city, and visited the States a few years ago. The case has excited the greatest interest throughout Russia. Gen. Reisenkamp commanded a division in the Fifty army corps, of which Gen. Swistunow is commander-in-chief. Last autumn the latter sent for Gen. Reisenkamp, and on his arrival, he heard through the open door of the audience chamber his superior officer roundly abusing him. He restrained himself until he was accused of conspiring at theft. This charge so enraged him that he involuntarily sought his revolver pouch. Gen. Swistunow, noting what he chose to consider a covetous act of insubordination, rushed at his junior, screaming, "You would dare threaten me," and seized him by the arm. To this attack Reisenkamp replied with a knock-down blow. The orderlies rushed in, closed with the general and

speedily overpowered him. It was shown in evidence that as he lay on the ground, held down by the orderlies, the commander-in-chief, Swistunow, kicked him several times on the head and body; but although this was as gross a breach of the army regulations as the original attack, the fact that he is the Czar's favorite has prevented any steps being taken against him. The unfortunate general has left for Siberia under escort of a detachment of military.

THE POPE'S RECEPTION.

His Holiness's Reply to the Usual Christmas Congratulations.

ROME, Dec. 23.—All the cardinals at present in Rome waited on the Pope to-day and tendered him the usual Christmas congratulations. In the reply to their good wishes for the church and himself, His Holiness said that the signs of a gathering storm were visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation was pregnant with ruin and disaster, and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtues of the church, which itself was being violently assaulted. In the course of his remarks, the Pope referred to the Free Masons, whom he condemned as malignant, who were never true to the people, but who, unfortunately, were supported by the Government. His Holiness concluded by bestowing the apostolic blessing upon the whole world.

CABLE NEWS

Davitt Formally Unseated.
DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Justice O'Brien's decision to-day on the election petition against the return of Michael Davitt, as member of Parliament for North Meath deprives Davitt of the seat on the same grounds as those given in the case of Mr. Fallam as member of Parliament for South Meath. Mr. Davitt's counsel admitted that the evidence, so far as Bishop Nulty's pastoral denouncing the Parnellites was concerned, applied to North Meath equally with South Meath. The decision, therefore, was a foregone conclusion.

Glass Works Troubles.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The employees of all the glass works in Leeds have received notice of a reduction in their wages of three shillings a week. The cause of the reduction is dulness in trade. The men intend to resist.

Mrs. Langtry Worse.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is reported to-night that Mrs. Langtry has suffered a relapse, and is again seriously ill.

Emin Pasha Not Dead.
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Advices dated November 20, 1892, declare that the report of the death of Emin Pasha is erroneous. He is following Stanley's route through the Congo State, and, except for an affection of the eyes, is in exceptionally good health.

PROGRAMME CHANGED.
The Young Conservatives of Toronto will invite Sir John Thompson to Address a Public Meeting.

ONTARIO FIRES.
Hagersville, St. Thomas and St. Catharines Visited by the Destroying Element.

HAGERSVILLE, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—J. Smith's tailor shop, B. Griffith's jewelry store, Stewart's barber shop, Lindsay's tailor shop and dwelling, and John Lewis' frame building, occupied as a millinery and dressmakers' establishment, were burned this morning. All are said to be fully insured.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 23.—The main portion of J. M. Green's planing mill was burned this morning; loss, \$8,000.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 23.—Jarvis' mill was burned last night with all its contents; loss, \$2,300.

PRIEST AND ARCHBISHOP.
Father McGlynn Relieved from Ecclesiastical Censure and Restored to the Exercise of Priestly Functions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The famous case of Rev. Father McGlynn, of St. Stephen's church, New York, has finally been decided by the restoration to him of authority to perform his priestly functions. The settlement of the case came within the scope of the general power vested in Mr. McGill, the Papal legate, and the decision was promulgated by him to-night at the Catholic University, where he is stopping. The case was first formally presented to Mr. Sallati on Wednesday last by Father Bartsell, Father McGlynn's friend and adviser throughout his controversy with Archbishop Corrigan, which resulted in the suspension of the priest and then his practical excommunication. He presented the plea of the deposed priest, at the close of which Mr. Sallati told him to return to New York and communicate to Dr. McGlynn, a message from him (the Monsignor). The purport of this message can only be surmised, but it is believed to have contained a statement of the concessions required to be made by him in order that his plea might receive favorable consideration. Dr. McGlynn's reply was brought to Washington this morning by Father Bartsell, and to-day he and Monsignor Sallati were in consultation over the matter. At a late hour to-night the following statement was furnished by a representative of Mr. Sallati: "To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out it is thought expedient to state that, at 9 o'clock p.m., Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censure and restored to the exercise of his priestly functions after having satisfied the Pope's legate on all the points in his case. The effect of this decision by Mr. Sallati is limited. It enables Father McGlynn to serve as a priest in any parish to which he may be assigned. A return to his old field at St. Stephen's is a subject for further consideration and must be settled, the authorities here say, by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Returns for November Show Over Four Millions Falling Off in Exports.

P. O. Savings' Banks—Railway Subsidy Asked for—Seventeen Degrees Below Zero.

(From our own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The trade returns for November are not as encouraging as they have been for some time past. The exports showing a falling off to the extent of \$4,300,000. This is due largely to the fact that more wheat has been placed in the elevators for shipment when navigation opens in the spring, than was the case last winter. Moreover, the monthly returns indicate values not quantities, and as wheat is lower now than it was twelve months ago, this partly accounts for the decrease. The total exports for the five months were two millions ahead of last year. The imports show an increase of three and a half millions.

The first railway subsidy delegation for the present season came here to-day. It wants a Federal bonus for a railway between St. Hyacinthe and Sorel.

The cold snap continues here. It was 17 below zero at 7 o'clock to-night.

The annual distribution of Christmas cheer under the auspices of St. George's Society took place to-day. The applications were considerably less than in previous years, an indication that there was less poverty in the city than for many a year past.

The deposits in the Post Office savings banks exceeded the withdrawals in November by \$90,000.

Chief Justice Sullivan has been appointed administrator of the Province of Prince Edward Island during the Lieut. Governor's absence.

Morrow's Official Gazette contains application for the incorporation of the International Navigation Co., which proposes to connect Lake Erie, Montreal and New York city by a 22 foot navigation canal with locks 22 feet draft, 50 feet wide and 450 feet long.

Prof. Robertson has promptly vindicated in England the character of Quebec made cheese.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Important Judgment Affecting Brewers and Their Customers—He was Determined to Take His Life.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—An important judgment was rendered here yesterday by Police Magistrate Denison. He held that brewers had no right to allow visitors to drink at all on their premises, and fined Thomas Holliday, of Guelph, a brewer, \$20 and costs for allowing visitors to consume ale in the brewery, although it was stated they did not pay for it. The case was appealed.

Robert Crae, an expressman, living on Wilton avenue, attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday night by taking laudanum. The attempt failed, however, and yesterday morning he again endeavored to get rid of his life by cutting his throat. He was discovered in a weak condition from loss of blood, and was removed to the general hospital. Crae had been drinking heavily.

Dr. C. S. Ryerson was nominated last night for the Ontario Legislature by the Conservatives, to succeed the late Mr. Bigelow.

The late Lawrence Caffie, merchant, left \$130,000.

Trinity University has conferred the honorary degree of D.D. upon Right Rev. Dr. Chalmers, who was recently appointed Bishop of Goulburn, Australia.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Suit for Damages Against the Archbishop—Ministers to be Sworn in—An Old Resident Dead.

(Special to the COLONIST.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The directors of La Revue Canadienne, which was placed under the ban by Archbishop Fabre for its attacks on the Roman Catholic clergy, having obtained legal advice that the Archbishop's action was illegal, have determined to take proceedings in the civil courts against him and the ecclesiastical authorities for damages. The case promises to be sensational.

Provincial Treasurer Hall and Attorney-General Casgrain, members of the new Government of the Province of Quebec, arrived here to-day from England and proceeded at once to Quebec to be sworn in.

The death is announced in his 88th year, of Mr. Samuel Ewing, of 39 Mackay street. The deceased was, during his lifetime, an honorable and upright business man. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1805, and came to this country in 1845. He was head of the firm of S. Ewing & Son, spice merchants, which has been succeeded by S. H. and A. S. Ewing. The deceased retired from business some years ago.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence closed yesterday, when the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.'s steamers Longueuil and Hochelaga, made their last trips and went into winter quarters.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.
Regulars Woefully Whipped by Revolutionists.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—A report was received here late last night of a skirmish that occurred near Guerrero on the 17th inst., between the Mexican troops and revolutionists, in which the latter, 500 strong, were victorious; that several soldiers were killed and also some revolutionists. Parties in touch with the authorities have serious apprehensions. Attacks on small interior towns are expected at any time. Some say even the New Laredo or Cerevo, a rich mining town, is in danger. Eight carloads of Mexican cavalry were hurried into Lamparas yesterday. Merchants are countermanding orders for goods until matters have become more settled.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 22.—Searching investigation fails to find any trace of General Lostenas Rocha, instructor of the national military academy at Chapultepec, in this city, although the Minister of Foreign Affairs and other officials of the Government yesterday asserted that the General was here. It has now been 10 days since Rocha left the military academy, and according to information received from a reliable source he has been traced to Monterey. If the report be true that Rocha has gone to join the revolutionary movement on the Rio Grande border against Mexico, or that he is identified in any way with such a project, thousands of Mexicans will flock to him, as he is the most popular officer in the Mexican army and the best informed man in Mexico on military tactics.

ANNEXATION TO THE U. S.

A Flatfooted Organ of Those Who Wish to Join the United States.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The first issue of an evening paper called the Sun made its appearance last night. Its avowed object is to advocate the annexation of Canada to the United States. In its "salutatory" it says: "We have no hesitation in saying that our lack of like progress has been and is entirely due to our unhappy separation from the Republic of the United States, and as our faith is that as one of the States of the Union, we would become more prosperous than we can be as British colonies alongside the overshadowing great Republic, we shall devote ourselves to the furtherance of this great mission. With England we have no quarrel nor are we unmindful of her great services on behalf of human freedom, but our heart and energies should be devoted to improving the condition of this, our own land and our own people and consider what is best for ourselves rather than what is best for the country with which we cannot long be practically connected and whose people care little if anything for us. The advent of this paper is not due to financial aid of Americans nor to the contributions of favored classes in return for government patronage. We come honestly before the country to secure as far as in us lies the bright and better day for our people, who, while blessed by nature with abundance of her choicest gifts, have failed to reap any harvest but one of disappointment and humiliation. Of course none but constitutional agitation will be resorted to or contented with by the Sun. We advocate the political union of Canada and the United States upon fair and honorable terms and as the act of two free, self-governing people, but we do not advocate such union nor would we consent to it without the consent of Her Majesty and the Parliament of Great Britain."

A MYSTERIOUS MATTER.

Body of a Dead Man Found Near Old Tacoma—Who Was He?

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—In an envelope, found on the body of a man near Old Tacoma to-day, was a crumpled flower, evidently a rose. The envelope was addressed to James A. Rae, Tacoma. Lark Lane, Liverpool, was the post mark. In a memorandum book were the following entries:

September 17, 1892.—Vanderbilt and party of eight at my table to-day. Before they went ashore I got \$835 out of them.
Copy of cable, Sept. 21, 1892.—Rae, St. Michael, Liverpool: Allow Lawyer Montague to settle claim.
JAMES RAE.

A certificate of deposit showed that he had \$40 in the Merchants' National Bank of Port Townsend, therefore Corner Crae wired the chief of police of that place for information. Fifty cents in Canadian money, an American copper-cent piece, a composition watch and chain, attached to the chain of which was a tiny gold key such as is used in securing a bracelet, brass cuff buttons initialed "R." were among the other trifles found on the body, which was removed to Hoska's undertaking parlors. While probably a man of means in England, he had been acting as a waiter on Sound steamers here. His biography was of the copper-plate style. Rae was formerly a waiter on the Fleetwood, and may have fallen overboard and been drowned.

CHAMPION OF THE MASSES.

Office and Honors for Henry Broadhurst, a Professional Laboring Man in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A London despatch says that Mr. Gladstone has once again recognized the support given to the Liberal movement by the trades union element by appointing Henry Broadhurst to be Chief Inspector of Factories at a salary of \$7,000 yearly, and an allowance of \$25,000 a year for expenses. Broadhurst is one of the most representative of the professional laboring men of England, having been for years secretary of the Parliamentary committee of the Trades Congress, and is known in trades union circles as a "champion of the masses." It is also given out that the dignity of knighthood will be conferred upon him whenever the present Government may go out of office, and if this promise is fulfilled, he will be the first workman in the history of Great Britain to receive a title at the hands of the Queen. The announcement will shortly be made that, on the reassembling of Parliament, Right Hon. J. Stansfeld, ex-postmaster-general, will be appointed chairman of the committee of the House of Commons, a nominal office, but which has attached to it a little "tip" in the shape of \$11,000.

Wholesome.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co.'s, established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's rule is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed.

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will not doubt go very rapidly.

Go to Morris', Colonist block, for pipes and cigar holders for Christmas presents.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Hotel Runner Mangled by a Train—Vancouver Schools Praised—That Midnight Robbery.

The Port Moody Coal—Valuable Samples of Kootenay Ores—Local Mining Enterprise.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—A letter was received by the Board of Works from D. H. Morgan, a city contractor, making very strong detailed charges against the city engineer in reference to his usage of a city contractor. Mr. Morgan will appear before the Board of Works. The letter is said to have been kept from the reporters by the board.

Mr. J. A. MacFarlane, F.C.S., ex-manager of the Boles Copper Mining company, South California, has permanently located in Vancouver, and becomes a partner of Mr. J. M. MacKinnon in mining and real estate business.

There was a very large attendance at the high school examinations yesterday. Hon. Theodore Davis and Inspector Burns were present. Inspector Burns says the system of education in British Columbia is superior to that of any province or state in America. The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. T. U. was held last evening. Papers were read on the effects of tobacco, and the merits of God.

Mr. C. P. Major heard seventy-five appeals entered against the assessments made and held outside the municipalities within the district of New Westminster. The Court sits in New Westminster to-day.

The friends of Otto Bond, the young Russian Jew who committed suicide here on Tuesday, cannot be found. His fellow-countrymen in the city will bury the remains.

Mr. Geo. Barnes will not give the police minute particulars as to his doings on the night he was shot and robbed. Common talk on the street is that there is something mysterious about the affair that should be cleared up.

The programme of the Epworth League concert at the Homer-street Methodist church last evening, was of unusual merit. Those who contributed the instrumental numbers were the Misses Nicholls and Mrs. Nicholls.

Miss J. J. Banfield, Miss Orell, Messrs. F. Dyke, T. Dyke and Mr. Appleton, all talented and highly trained musicians. The instrumental music was far ahead of that of the usual church concert order. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Orell, Miss Nicholls, Mrs. Rumble, Messrs. Welsh, Lee and Dr. Richardson. Miss Orell is now the recognized star among the soprano singers of Vancouver. Mr. Welsh has a magnificent voice, his low notes being particularly sweet. A thorough musical training would fit him to take a place with the male singers of the day.

The juvenile Templars of Mount Pleasant Lodge, I.O.G.T., held their annual Christmas celebration in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening.

Every seat in the "Church of our Lady of the Holy Rosary" has been taken for the celebration of midnight mass on Christmas eve. Those not having tickets to-day will not be able to attend.

Mr. Wright, ex-steward of the St. George's club, died in the hospital yesterday.

The Anglo-Columbia Co., limited, has opened a branch office in town.

All the houses east of Granville street are without water owing to an exposed main being frozen. The precious fluid is distributed each afternoon by the city from a watering cart.

The converts of Miss England's Chinese Mission school gave an entertainment last evening in their rooms to invited guests. The Chinese boys have made wonderful progress under the painstaking tuition of their teacher.

A Japanese was fined \$100 by Magistrate Jordan for running an illicit whiskey shop in Richmond municipality.

The steamer Island Belle will go on the route between here and New Whistler, Anacortes, Seattle, Fairhaven, Port Townsend and Tacoma.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Edward Smith, a runner for the Oriental hotel, fell under the wheels of the Whatcom express while attempting to board the train last night at Hastings. The wheels passed over his left leg and arm. He was placed on the train and taken to Vancouver, when Doctors Wilson and Lefevre amputated the mangled limbs of the unfortunate sufferer. Mr. Smith has his senses and is bearing up marvelously under the terrible strain, not having lost consciousness for a moment since the accident. It is thought he will recover.

NANAIMO.
NANAIMO, Dec. 23.—The shooting match for turkeys, arranged by the Rifle association, took place at Mayor Haslam's saw-mill yesterday. Following are the lucky shots: Dr. G. A. B. Hall, 4 birds; Mayor Haslam, 3; A. B. Anderson and R. Watson, 2 each; W. Young, W. J. High and W. Wall, 1 each. The balance of the 30 turkeys will be shot for to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

The cold during the past three days is the severest felt in Nanaimo in years. No snow yet, but plenty of good skating at East Wellington. A large number of the young people are taking advantage of it.

Two miners were injured in N. 1 shaft yesterday afternoon. They were riding out on a loaded truck, and by some mischance got their legs crushed. Neither are severely injured. Both were taken to their homes as speedily as possible, and Drs. Praeger and Callahan sent for. One of the injured men is named John Davies.

The steamer Bawamora, Capt. Kennedy, will run regularly between here and San Francisco as a coal carrier for the New V. C. Co.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 23.—Hon. Theodore Davis, premier, came over from Vancouver last evening, and spent the night in town with a number of old friends. It is understood he has agreed to the appointment of another County court judge whose headquarters will be at Vancouver.

The District court of revision was held to-day in the court-house in this city, Mr. C. G. Major presiding. In all there were some eighty-three appeals. The number is rather smaller this year than last and most of them were for very small amounts.

Reps. from up the river say the ice still holds above the Mission, but the main river is open above Mount Lehman, the sloughs only being frozen over. No snow has fallen until this morning.

No word has yet been received at the C. P. N. Co.'s office from the steamer Irving, but it is understood that she is frozen in at

Chilliwack, and not Mission, as at first thought.

The trouble between the Tramway company and Burnaby municipality in regard to the extension of the tramway line along the Vancouver road has been amicably settled, and the work of laying the track will proceed without interruption.

Prospecting for coal at Port Moody has begun in a businesslike way, a company called the Port Moody Coal Prospecting Co. having been formed last week to prosecute the work under the direction of Mr. Bellamy, expert. Already a gang of men are at work putting up a derrick, preparatory to boring.

The clerk of the Coquitlam Council has prepared the roll of voters of the municipality, the total number being 117, divided by wards as follows: Ward 1, 17; Ward 2, 22; Ward 3, 19; Ward 4, 30; Ward 5, 29.

In Burnaby municipality the number of electors is considerably greater, being 453, divided as follows: Ward 1, 76; Ward 2, 169; Ward 3, 101; Ward 4, 40; Ward 5, 67.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)
R. E. Lemon has returned from the Coast.

There is no doubt round Colville that the Silver King is sold, and it is stated that Jimmy Durkin is expecting the cash for the Cobough interest shortly.

Contracts have been let for rock work between Northport and the boundary.

A representative of the San Francisco Bridge company has been inspecting the site of the bridge across the Penikese, with Mr. Roberts, and a contract for the bridge may be let within two or three days. Provisional arrangements have been made for hauling in supplies.

The arrangements made by the C. & K. S. N. company for passenger traffic are: Passengers leave Nelson at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Northport the same day, proceeding next morning to Spokane, where they arrive in the evening.

Trains leave Spokane on Mondays and Thursdays, passengers by which will reach Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays. The above arrangement saves a day on the road, as up to the present it has been a three days' journey to or from Spokane by this route.

Foreign mining companies are not to have all their own way in running West Kootenay. The Toad Mountain Mining company, whose incorporation is announced, is composed chiefly of local men who know enough of the business to be undertaken to make a success of it.

One of Nelson's business men imported 12 turkeys from Marcus for Christmas use. The freight from Marcus to Northport, 30 miles, was 70c; from Northport to Robson, 55 miles, \$1.25, and from Robson to Nelson, 28 miles, \$2.70. And still the Kamloops Sentinel does not see why we want the Nelson and Port Sheppard railway.

Mr. Starks has invented a burglar alarm which he intends to patent in the States and Canada. It is simple in design.

(From the Miner.)

The Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting and Mining company's smelter returns of their sample parcels of ore from the Wellington mine, as received from the United Smelting and Refining company, Montana, are:

NO. 1—2089 POUNDS OF ORE.
Lead, per cwt., 22.5, per ton..... \$ 15 59
Silver, per oz., 347.95 per cent..... 280 23
Gold, per oz., 11..... 2 09

Total value per ton..... \$297 88
Smelting costs..... \$120 00
Freight..... 14 95—36 95

Net proceeds, 2089 pounds—\$307 35.

NO. 2—2053 POUNDS OF ORE.
Lead, per cwt., 63.3, per ton..... \$ 13 87
Silver, per oz., 216 2..... 198 89

Smelting costs..... \$23 50
Freight..... 9 35—32 85

Net proceeds, 2053 pounds—\$215 65.

NO. 3—3708 POUNDS OF ORE.
Lead, per cwt., 62.2, per ton..... \$ 14 72
Silver, per oz., 212.4..... 195 90

Smelting Costs..... \$23 00
Freight..... 16 85—39 85

Net proceeds, 3708 pounds—\$381 65.

This result is based on silver at 85 cents an ounce. It proves that Canadian enterprise has secured at least one good property in Slokan, also that silver will have to fall very low, indeed, before mines in this country will become unproductive. This mine will be worked on a large scale at once, and the energy and good fortune of the Kootenay and Columbia Prospecting and Mining company will be instrumental in interesting eastern capital in West Kootenay.

ALBERNI.

ALBERNI, Dec. 20.—The weather continues fine but somewhat colder. The ground froze up last night but there is no snow as yet.

Rev. Messrs. Adamson and McDowell attended Presbytery meeting in Nanaimo and returned on Friday. Mr. Adamson has been re-appointed to the Alberni mission.

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field. He is highly esteemed by the people.

At the License court, held on the 15th, Mr. Ferrault was not granted a license for his hotel owing to a disagreement of the magistrates as to the value of certain names on the petition. There will probably be an appeal to a higher court.

A number of Alberni Indians are leaving for Barclay Sound to prepare for the sealing season.

The choir is preparing for another concert to be given in the Town Hall before the new year.

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SUSPICIOUS FIRES.

A Clear Case of Incendiarism in the City Established by Sworn Testimony.

Extraordinary Evidence as to How an Insurance Canvasser Arrived at Values.

The investigation into the circumstances attending the fire at North Park road on the 18th October was continued yesterday, when the evidence elicited created no small amount of surprise, especially that of the witness Gossnell, who admitted having valued furniture which he had not seen. There was a large attendance of interested parties throughout the day.

Thomas Kinsey, a fireman in the Victoria Fire Department, was the first witness examined. He was in the North Park road district, and hearing the alarm ran to the place indicated and saw a dim light through the window of Joseph Smith's house. He found the door of the house locked and burst it open. The place was in darkness, and he ran to Mr. Dwyer's store where he borrowed a lamp, and returning examined the house, locating the fire in the second bedroom.

George Rossin swore that he had known Joseph Smith for 15 or 20 years. Smith and his family were residing with him for some six days previous to the date of the fire. During these six days witnesses and Smith visited the house on North Park road almost daily. About 7 o'clock on the evening of the fire Smith went into the house and took out the clock, bringing it with him to the house of witness. The clock was hung up and set to the correct time—7.45.

His Worship: What time did you leave Smith's house with the clock?

Witness said that the distance between the two houses was not more than two or three minutes walk.

"When did you leave Smith's house?" repeated His Worship.

Witness fenced the question for some time, and ultimately said that to the best of his ability, the clock was taken out at 7.15. There was no delay in hanging it up, and neither Smith nor himself went out afterwards until Sergt. Hawton called and told them the house was on fire. Witness did not hear the fire alarm, nor did he know that the house was on fire until apprised of the fact by Sergt. Hawton.

Chief Sheppard: During your daily visits to the house did you remove anything from it?

Witness: Sometimes we would take away some of the children's clothing. When we went for the clock I did not enter the house.

"Why?" asked the Chief.

Witness: Because it was dark at the time, and Smith said he could go in and lay his hand on the clock without striking a light. The clock was on the mantelpiece. I do not know whether Smith struck a light or not—I did not see any light. He was not in the house more than three minutes.

Cross-examined by Joseph Smith: I was on the sidewalk while you were in the house.

To the Foreman: All the windows in the house were open, some ten or twelve inches. There had not been a fire in the house since the day Mrs. Smith left it, a week before.

To His Worship: The bedroom window is about four feet from the ground. There is no one there.

To Joseph Smith: I heard you say that you were about to remove to another house. I went to a house with you, which you said you intended to rent, and saw you packing up dishes and other things the day before the fire.

Joseph Gossnell was called, and asked by His Worship why he did not attend on the previous day, having been duly summoned.

The witness apologised and said he was sick.

His Worship informed Gossnell that it was well for him he was not in the dock for contempt of court instead of in the witness box. He had put the jury to considerable inconvenience.

The witness's apology was accepted and he proceeded with his evidence. He said he was an insurance canvasser, and in September last went to the house of Joseph Smith and got him to insure for \$600 on his household effects. He examined the contents of the house and valued them at \$800. He did not take an inventory of the furniture nor did he go through the whole of the house—he only inspected the front room and hall. Smith told him that the furniture in the rest of the house was as good as that in the front room.

Cross-examined by: Did you see anything of an organ there?

Witness: I did not see it, but Smith told me he had an organ valued for \$250 for which he had paid \$300. I only inspected the hall and parlor, and I took Smith's word for all the rest.

"Did he tell you what amount he wanted to insure for?" asked the Chief.

Witness: No, but I told him I would insure the lot for \$600. He did not say he wanted to put on more.

Chief Sheppard: Who valued the furniture—yourself or Smith?

Witness: I did. I took it that if all the furniture was as good as that in the front room it would be worth \$800, and I reported this to Mr. Richards. There were four rooms in the house, and the front one was about sixteen feet square. The premium was paid two days before the fire—\$12 for three years. Smith came to my house at seven o'clock in the evening and paid the money.

Cross-examined by Joseph Smith: You did not tell me that the organ was worth \$250; you said it cost you \$300 and you valued it at \$250. I do not remember that you asked to insure for \$700, but I called a few days after our first conversation and told you you had been insured for \$800.

"Was it on the 6th or the 16th October that I paid the premium?" asked Smith.

Witness: It was on the 16th—a couple of days before the fire.

To the Foreman: In valuing the furniture of the house, I valued the organ at \$250, what Smith said it was worth.

His Worship: You stated that you looked at most of this furniture and valued it at \$800. Is that a true statement?

The witness would not answer the question definitely, and His Worship did not press it, but asked, "What was your commission on this transaction?"

Witness: Ten per cent. The report I made to Mr. Richards was that I valued the furniture at \$800, and that he would be safe in insuring it for \$800. I did not tell Mr. Richards that I had only been in one room of the house, or that I had not seen the organ. I have been in the insurance business for the past four months.

His Worship: Was the work done by you in this instance, your ordinary mode of doing business?

Witness: Yes, sir.

His Worship: Is this the only occasion

upon which you valued furniture which you did not see?

Witness would not answer, but explained that the only intimation Smith had had that his house was insured before the 16th of October, was that witness had told him so.

His Worship: If the fire had occurred on October 1, before the premium was paid (it was about the middle of September you insured)—would the company have honored it?

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Mr. F. G. Richards, who represents the insurance company, was asked by His Worship if he wished to put any questions to the witness. The opportunity was availed of, and the following questions were put through His Worship.

"Did Mr. Richards ask you if you had seen that organ?"

"No."

"After the fire had occurred, did Mr. Richards ask you if you could swear to having seen the organ?"

"He did."

"Did you reply that you had, and indicate its height?"

"No."

"Did Mr. Richards, after the fire, tell you that the organ was a hand-organ, not worth more than \$10 or \$15?"

"He did."

"Did you reply that if that was the only organ, the one you had seen and valued at \$250, must have been removed from the house?"

"I did."

"Did Mr. Richards then say that, in that case, the circumstances in connection with the fire were suspicious, and would call for investigation?"

"He did, and that in that event I would be required to give evidence."

"Did Mr. Richards enjoin you to be careful in your examination?"

"He did."

Sergeant Hawton deposed to having been at the scene of the fire and notifying Smith of the blaze. When the particular organ mentioned to Smith, he said, "My God, all my wife's clothes are there." Witness corroborated the evidence of Chief Deasy given Thursday, as to the appearance of the house after the fire, adding that he found a couple of pieces of cordwood near what seemed to be a chimney.

Joseph Smith, the occupant of the house in question, volunteered a statement. He denied the statement of Gossnell, that he had said the organ was worth \$300. What he said was that it was worth \$25 and the music about \$50. He described the furniture—a bed lounge, for which he had paid \$65; his pictures ran from \$9 upwards, some of them as high as \$50; and the house was well carpeted throughout. The only things he had removed from the house previous to the fire were a clock, a box, and a bird and cage.

Smith was cross-examined at great length by Chief Sheppard, who elicited that the value set on most of the furniture was because of the fact that the articles were heirlooms. Since the fire witness said that he had had the mallopp, and having burned some fumigating stuff on his stove his friends put in a claim to the Board of Health for compensation, and he was awarded \$35.

This concluded the evidence, and His Worship addressing the jury pointed out that their duty was to return a verdict according to the evidence given under oath, and which was so fresh in their memories that, unless it was their special desire, he would not sum up.

The jury did not think it necessary that His Worship should further address them, and at 6.30 retired to consider their verdict. After half-an-hour's absence they expressed themselves as—

"Of opinion that the house was set on fire by some person unknown to the jury, and we would recommend that insurance agents be more particular as to whom they employ to solicit insurance."

The jury were then discharged, His Worship complimenting them upon their intelligence and attention.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

TO HAVE A NEW MIZZEN-MAST.

Steamer Alert towed the bark Bittern alongside Spratt's wharf from Esquimalt yesterday morning. The Bittern is to have a new mizzen-mast, the old one having been carried away in a gale on the voyage across from Hongkong. The large shears on Spratt's wharf will be utilized in doing the work, which will be completed as soon as possible. When the work is done the vessel will be taken over to Vancouver where she will load lumber for Western Australia.

MARINE NOTES.

The Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver line will put the steamer Island Belle in commission December 26. She will leave Seattle every Monday and Thursday for Port Townsend, Anacortes, Fairhaven, New Whatcom and Vancouver.

The tug Lorne was not chartered by the Nanaimo pilots the other day to go out to the Bawmroe, but went out as the British ship appeared to be in distress. The Sattie was afterwards chartered to land the pilot.

The Costa Rica passed down from Departure Bay yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, with coal for San Francisco. Pilot Capt. Bendish was aboard, and had a hard night of it in the cold storm.

The little steamer North Star, has, it is understood, been purchased by a party in the city who intends sending her whaling in the Gulf of Georgia in about a month.

When the British steamship Bawmroe dropped anchor off Victoria a few days ago, she had just two tons of coal on board. It was close work to reach here.

The San Mateo was to leave San Francisco last evening, to load coal at the Union mines.

The bark Thermopylae has so far received no charter to load return cargo for Hongkong.

Steamer Topeka sailed for Alaska yesterday, from the Sound, direct.

The Grandholm was due down last night for San Francisco with coal.

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29 7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, \$20 per month.

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A WISH GRATIFIED.

Yesterday we expressed the hope that we would one day hear of great deposits of nickel having been found in British Columbia. That wish was gratified very much sooner than we expected. A gentleman who had resided in the Kootenay district six years, informed us early on the same day that two deposits of nickel, of indefinite extent, had been discovered in the Kootenay country—one at a place called Crawford's Bay, Kootenay Lake, four years ago, by the Cockle brothers, and another opposite Kaslo, last summer, by Mr. Kemp. Our informant's impression is that there is enough nickel in these places to supply the world for many years to come. Of the quality of the nickel he did not seem to know much. Mr. Kemp, he says, is quite enthusiastic about the discovery, and he has great expectations regarding it. These expectations appear to be only reasonable. The metal has been found in a situation easy of access and in proximity to what is going to be, in the near future, one of the best markets in the world for minerals and metals of all kinds.

MISREPRESENTATION CORRECTED.

When Canadians are told by American journalists and American politicians of other classes that Canadian railways have an advantage over those of the United States in being freed from the regulations and restrictions of the Interstate Commerce Law, they are apt to conclude that it is not exactly fair that the Canadian competitor for American traffic should have such an advantage over the United States common-carrier. Believing that the Canadian railway is free in carrying American freight to the United States, while the American railway is bound, he is not surprised to see Americans complaining of the unfair competition of Canadian railways, or even to hear the threats that they are fulminating against the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R.

There are many, both in the United States and Canada, who will be amazed when they find that the state of things which is complained of as a drawback to the American railways which have to compete with the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific has no existence; that the Canadian carrier of American freight to and through American territory has no advantages over the American service. This Mr. Van Horne made very clear in a speech which was delivered by him at the Merchants' Club, Boston, a few days ago. This is what the President of the Canadian Pacific said on that subject:

It has been represented over and over again that the Canadian lines have a great advantage in competition with the American railways because of their not being amenable to the Interstate Commerce law, and this to a great many people who are not familiar with the facts is looked upon as unfair, as it would be if it were true; but as a matter of fact every item of traffic handled by the Canadian lines in competition with the railways of the United States is subject to the Interstate Commerce law. All States to States traffic and all traffic from Canada into the States and from the States into Canada is handled under this law, and every Canadian agent in the United States is subject to this law, and I feel safe in saying that the Interstate Commerce law has been more strictly observed by the Canadian railway lines than by those of the United States, not because of any superior virtue on their part, but because as a matter of policy the Canadian lines could not afford to appear as taking advantage of the law, nor

could their agents afford to violate it, because they are not likely to be as charitably treated in case of its violation as are the officers of the railways nearer home. I feel justified in mentioning this matter to you to-night because the frequent and misleading statements concerning the Canadian railways seem even to have reached and been believed by President Harrison, who devoted a considerable part of his message to Congress the other day to them. This is clear enough. As far as we know no one has ventured to contradict Mr. Van Horne. The crime of the Canadian railways is, then, not that they are exempt from laws with which American railways are obliged to conform, or that they attempt to evade those laws, but simply that they, to accommodate American citizens, compete on equal terms, and to a certain and not very great extent with American railways.

PLOTING IN FRANCE.

The Royalists and the Imperialists of France seem to think that the present is a good time to regain the ground they have lost in the country. For some time they have been working together to expose the corruption of the Republicans and to complicate political matters generally. But now a coolness is growing between the factions. This is only what might have been expected. When men are in process of being transformed from co-laborers into rivals, it is not to be supposed that the relations between them will continue cordial. The Royalists hate the Bonapartists heartily and the Bonapartists return the dislike with interest, throwing in a slice of contempt to boot. Nothing but the necessity of defeating a common enemy could induce them to work together. As there is a prospect of that end being accomplished, there is a revival of the old hostility between the allied factions. Whether it will become open and active depends upon the way in which the Republican Government gets out of its present difficulties. If the agitation now going on is only on the surface, and if the Republican party prove to be sound at heart and strong enough to set at defiance all the enemies of the Republic, the truce between the two factions will continue for an indefinite time longer; but if the Republic is found to be corrupt and in the day of trial as weak as the second Empire was, then there will be fierce war between Royalists and Bonapartists. But it is more than likely that neither will gain the supremacy, and that the victory will be won by some combination, it may be, not yet formed. So far, however, the Republic shows few signs of dissolution. The great body of the people have come to think well of it and the army is, as far as can be seen, loyal. The Republic has weathered many storms and has lived longer and has been more prosperous than many of its friends dared to hope. The recent revelations have shown that many of the public men of the country are corrupt. Confidence in the integrity of politicians has been undermined. It is almost impossible for Frenchmen to say from whom faithful and disinterested service is to be expected.

This is a bad state of things certainly, but would the public affairs of the country be better or more honestly administered if either of the parties hostile to the Republic were placed in power. Does the history of France in the present century warrant their expecting anything better from either the Bourbons or the Bonapartists. There are many in France who believe, and believe with good reason, that to place either a King or an Emperor at the head of the Government will be like jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire. It is, we imagine, this consideration more than any other that prevents the people of France rushing into revolution, and, with more or less violence, changing their form of Government. If the men who administer a Government are corrupt it matters little what its form may be. Men may steal quite as impudently and to as great an extent under a Monarchy or under an Empire as they do under a Republic. It is likely, then, that the present storm will pass over France without doing the Republic damage that will be anything like irreparable.

EVIDENCE OF UNREST.

Although the Liberal newspapers are perpetually alluding to the discontent that prevails in the Dominion and the unrest exhibited by the people, it is found that as often as the elections are appealed to, no matter in what province, they come cheerfully and almost unanimously to the Government's support. How is this? The Government of a discontented and restless people is seldom strong. And it is never, as the Opposition in this Dominion evidently believe the present Government to be, "irresistibly strong."

The appointments of four members of the Administration required confirmation by the people. It was doubtful whether two of them were compelled by law to seek the sanction of their constituents at the polls. But the Government gave the people the benefit of the doubt and issued writs for the election of the Controllers as well as for the Solicitor-General and the President of the Council. The Opposition had fair notice of the Government's intention, and there was some talk of

contesting at least two of the seats. But on second thoughts the Opposition came to the conclusion that it would be better policy to allow all four members to be returned by acclamation. Was this because they considered it improper to contest the seats of men appointed to places in the Administration? We are afraid not. We shrewdly suspect if the influential men of the Opposition believed that there was any chance of getting even one of the seats from the Government they would have fought for it tooth and nail. The moral effect of a victory just at this time would be very great. It would give some coloring of truth to the statements of those Liberals who are trying so hard to convince the public that the people are not satisfied with the Government and that they are pining for a change. Such a victory, too, would raise the drooping spirits of the rank and file of the Liberal party and give them some confidence in their leaders. At present they are very greatly in need of the stimulus of a little—were it ever so little—success. They have been beaten so often and so badly that many of them are completely out of heart and have come to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong with their party—either with its policy or its leaders. And it seems as if there were ample grounds for this distrust. The Liberal of these days must have the patience of Job joined with the irrepressible cheerfulness of Mark Tapley, who is not disgusted with the policy of his party and who does not despair of its ever again attaining a position even of respectability.

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The Angels gathered at the Birth
Ere hymning forth, "Good will toward men."

And now adown the air there comes
A sound of chiming from some grey tower,
So faint yet clear the liquid tones,
Their softness blends into the hour.

"O stubborn heart, O sullen pride
For you I ring," they seem to say,
"I tell of Him who gladly died
To give you peace this Christmas Day."

And over down from out the tower
The message comes, so soft and clear;
It tells of peace: it tells of power—
To deafened ears that will not hear.—J. F. B.

THE CITY.

Christmas Ducks.

W. H. Snider, Spring Ridge, claims to have produced the best pair of ducks of the year. They dressed six pounds and eight pounds respectively, and were yearling birds.

The Victoria.

The furnaces in The Victoria have within the past few days been completely overhauled and refitted, so that theatre-goers will from this out be much more comfortable than they sometimes were before the change had been made.

In the Custody of Her Aunt.

The girl Saunders who was prevented from going on the City of Kingston on Thursday evening will remain in the custody of her aunt here. The claim that she was born in the United States is disputed, Fort Rupert being said to be the birth place.

For Collecting Street Letters.

The contract for collecting letters from the street drop-boxes, for which tenders were invited by the P. O. Department some time ago, has been awarded to Mr. W. G. Bowman, who will begin work on January 1, when the present contract expires. The term is three years.

Very Much Pleased.

Inspector D. Wilson is back from Nanaimo, where he was holding the annual Christmas examinations. He reports everything as being most satisfactory, and is very much pleased with the progress that has been made by the pupils under the guidance of the capable staff of teachers.

Only a Small Accident.

Owing to a temporary break down at the gas works, the company were unable to supply a full flow to their customers last evening. They gave due notice and asked their patrons to provide other means of illumination for the time being. The full service will be given to-night.

Special Jurors Fined.

Several special jurors summoned to sit in the case of *Ribbet v. Whitelaw* in the Supreme court failed to put in an appearance at the time the court opened, and were fined \$25 each by Mr. Justice Drake. The list included Messrs. J. H. Brownlee, G. Leiser, W. Anderson and Beaumont Boggs.

New Hydrants.

New hydrants have been placed at the corner of South and Fernwood roads, Spring Ridge; Edmonton road and Cedar Hill road; corner Pembroke avenue and Chambers street; and on Frederick street, between Cook and Quadra. There are two extra hydrants to be placed in James Bay.

Over-Crowded Chinatown.

Another summons, under the Sanitary by-law, charging over-crowding of tenements, was brought up in the Police Court yesterday morning. The defendant was a Chinaman boasting of the euphonious name of Lu Yung Yue, and the City Health Officer was the plaintiff. Sanitary Officer Bailey proved the over-crowding, but a technical objection was raised that the premises described in the summons were not those in which the offence was committed. The objection held, and the case was dismissed.

To be Taken to New Westminster.

Sergeant Langley and Officer McNeill, of the Provincial police, leave by this morning's steamer with two unfortunates who are being sent to the insane asylum at New Westminster. One of them is a young woman who has gone insane on religion. The other is the Sooke school teacher, Ferguson, who was committed to the asylum some time ago, but was afterwards released as harmless. His mania has now taken a violent form and he had to be shackled to be kept from doing himself injury. Warrants of commitment in both cases were duly served.

To Appeal to Ottawa.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday morning on behalf of the City of Vancouver, for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the decision of the Divisional Court of British Columbia in the case of *C.P.R. v. City of Vancouver*. This action involved the right of the city to cross the tracks of the Company for the purpose of reaching the foreshore of Burrard Inlet, the particular case being one in which the city attempted to extend Gore avenue to the water front. The motion was adjourned.

Waldeck Heard From.

Chief Sheppard is in receipt of a letter from Waldeck alias Waldf, the San Francisco embezzler. It reads:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the ticket to Montreal, which matter is in the hands of Sergeant Walker, I would kindly request you to cause the amount of money realized therefrom to be sent to me to the address given below, whence I shall send you a receipt therefor. In regard to my case I can give you but little information as yet, as it has been postponed until the 20th inst., when a preliminary hearing will take place.

Permit me to once more express to you my sincere gratitude for the kind and lenient treatment accorded to me while in your charge. Heavens! that thought of my misdeeds and my long stay in your city has been, your consideration in my behalf shall ever be among my most pleasant recollections, and I hope to be able to express this gratitude in my future attitude towards you and the gentlemen of your department, to whom I beg to be kindly remembered.

The address alluded to is that of Waldeck's brother in San Francisco.

Ribbet v. Whitelaw.

The case of *Ribbet v. Whitelaw* was commenced in the Supreme court yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury, with Mr. E. Crow Baker as foreman. The action is to recover the sum of \$1,600 claimed by the plaintiffs for rent of wharf and some other items of disputed accounts. Capt. Whitelaw, the defendant, denies personal liability, alleging that he acted only as agent for the owners, and this to the knowledge of the plaintiffs. Part of the claim made is alleged in defence to have been settled for by arrangement between Capt. Whitelaw and Mr. Ribbet, for the use of a steam pump on the excavations at the Outer wharf. Mr. H. D. Helmecken and Mr. E. V. Bodwell appear for the plaintiffs, Mr. F. B. Gregory for defendants.

The evidence for the plaintiff lasted until the afternoon session, and it was 6 o'clock before the defendants were heard. The jury then retired and returned in a short time with a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1,037.74.

THE LAST DAY.

Subscriptions for the Walter Milbey Tricycle Must Be In by This Evening.

Boys and Girls of Victoria Have Responded Nobly to the Call.

The COLONIST, on Thursday the 15th inst., told the girls and boys of Victoria about Walter Milbey, a little cripple lad, who, until a very short time ago, lived at the Orphans' Home. His case is incurable, and an invalid's tricycle would make his life brighter, increase his comfort, and doubtless improve his health.

It was suggested in that day's paper that the boys and girls of Victoria give Walter the tricycle for a Christmas present, and they were asked for their opinions of the plan.

From the way the little round quarters have rolled into the business office of the COLONIST since then it is evident that Walter is to have his tricycle.

To-day will be the last afforded the boys and girls of Victoria to contribute to the tricycle fund, as the intention is to close the list before Christmas day. Replies from the tricycle dealers will soon be here and the machine will be selected with the least possible delay, placed on view for a day or two where all who have contributed to the fund can see it, and then given to its delighted owner by a committee of boys and girls.

Among yesterday's letters to the "tricycle editor" was one from James Haggart, of Wellington, who sent his subscription to the fund on Thursday. Yesterday's note from up the line accompanied a copy of that old favorite children's magazine "Chatterbox," for the cripple boy.

Another letter, enclosing \$1.75, came from a Sunday school class, the little scholars being Rita, Duncan, Claus, Dorothy, Bertie, Violet and Charlie. Lillie Woodrow, of Vancouver, sent 25 cents, and other subscriptions last evening brought the total up to \$148.05 at 9 o'clock last night.

Subscriptions to date are acknowledged below:

Thursday's subscriptions	\$6.25
Friday's	18.00
Saturday's	62.05
Monday's	14.70
Tuesday's	14.85
Wednesday's	6.80
Thursday's	16.70
George	50
Vellie	25
Harriett	25
Rachel Jane Cook	50
Lillie Woodrow	25
Marion and Eleanor	50
Bessie Morrison	25
Winnie Johnson	4.75
A Sunday School Class	50
Nellie Earle	50
Robert McNeill	25
Harold Arthur Beckwith	50
Total	\$148.05

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Tale of a Good Time Told in Easy Words for Tiny Tots.

Old Santa Claus Gives Each of His Boys and Girls a Nice Gift.

This is the time of year when every one feels that the little boys and girls should have all the fun which can be made for them. Old folks and big boys and girls can find some way to have a good time, but the little ones must have some one to take care of things for them, and see that all the hard work is done, so that there is nothing left for the tots to do but just to be merry.

The kind teachers of the Methodist Sunday School infant class have been thinking of all this for a long time, and so they said, "What will our infant class like best?" and one of them said, "Let us give our little boys and girls a Christmas tree for their very own."

All the good people of the church thought this would be a good thing to do, and that it would please the little children very much to have a tree just for themselves. So last night all the mam-mas and papas of the children took them to the Pan-dora Avenue Methodist church, and, sure enough, there was a big, big tree all fixed up with lights and tinsel and gay colors. But the best of it was that every limb was hanging full of just the kind of things all little boys and girls so dearly love.

But the children did not forget that there was a big crowd of old folks there who could not get a gift from the tree. So they said, "We will see that you have some fun too."

So they asked Rev. Mr. Watson to tell the folks what if they would keep still and be good and not laugh too much, the class would try to please them with some songs and pieces.

And then the class sang a song called Precious Jewels, after which little Herbie Watson and Freddie Harding, three years old, and Josie Watson, six years old, and Herbie Pen-drax, seven years old, all spoke pieces, and the big folks clapped their hands and said it was very nice.

Then Willie Half-penny sang a song about "Little drops of water," and Douglas Gailer, Mary Tate and Annie Wier spoke some more pieces.

Alice Barker, four and a half years old, sang a pretty little song, and every-one clapped their hands. Elsie Wier and Maud Gailer, aged four years, spoke pieces, and then all the class sang a song. Laura Norris, Cora Sher-rill, Grace At-kin-son, Percy Sher-rill, Lillie Tot-tle and Matilda Basse all came up on the stage and spoke a little piece.

By this time the little boys and girls thought it was time they were having some fun for themselves, so they said that was all, and Mr. Watson told them it was the best he had heard in that room, and he did not think the big folks could do half so well.

So Mrs. Sid-dall and Miss Honor, the teachers of the class, said: "It must be about time for Santa Claus to come," and sure enough just then the door opened, and in popped old Santa himself. All the children laughed to see his jolly red nose and long white beard. On his back he had a big big basket of sweets, which he handed out to every little boy and girl there. How jolly old Santa Claus laughed to see how happy he made all his little folks! Then he took all the nice things down from the tree and gave them to each one of the tots, and all the old folks smiled to see how happy the children were. Well, after the boys and girls had all shown each other their gifts, the papas and mammas said it was time to go home. So they all said good night to their teachers and went home to dream about old Santa Claus and the big Christmas tree, all their very own.

WATER PIPES.

TO THE EDITOR:—The simplest way to prevent water from freezing in most of the domestic supply pipes is doubtless to keep the water running. A very little flow answers the purpose. But the demand on the water supply so created deprives the higher parts of the city of water altogether. Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. there is little danger of the pipes freezing as house taps are being constantly used then for domestic purposes. Would it not be wise to make a by-law that any lady of a house allowing waste between these hours should have her head held under her own running tap for two and a half minutes. This by-law would secure a supply of water for the higher parts of the city. F. ASQUIS.

NOT CORRECT.

TO THE EDITOR:—My attention has been drawn to an item in your Westminster correspondence of the 20th, that I was matched to play pool in Westminster to-morrow, the 24th inst. I know nothing whatever about such a match; am not a professional pool player, and would be pleased to have you make this correction. D. MACBRADY.

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Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 520 E. 140th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption.

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THE GREAT SCANDAL.

Proceedings Before the Commission—
Stunning Developments—Floquet's Secret Fund.

Fifteen Warrants Against Politicians—
"The Parliamentary Republic Ruined."

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Floquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, before the Panama commission to-day, said that when he was a member of the ministry he had ordered certain advertisements to be printed in Parisian newspapers. These advertisements, he admitted, had been inserted, not from a business but from a political point of view. He declared emphatically that he never received money from the Panama company for secret service or any other object.

Bourgeois, minister of justice, appeared before the commission after Floquet. He promised that the papers of the dynamite society and other important documents recently seized should be communicated to the commission.

M. Andrieux, ex-prefect of police, said he had photographs of a statement of accounts written by Baron de Reinach. This showed the names of the payees of checks drawn by Baron de Reinach. Andrieux wrote a list of names on a piece of paper and handed it to Brisson, saying at the same time that four other names, one of a very high personage, he was prevented from mentioning by dictates of discretion. Dr. Herz had shown him documents bearing the names of 101 deputies who had been bought by Lobbist Arton for a total of 1,250,000 francs. In his opinion Baron de Reinach's word was far from unimpeachable. So far as his knowledge went Roche began to pay personal debts with the money of the Panama Canal company.

When asked to explain his passing mention of the payment of checks to Floquet, Andrieux explained that Felix Cottu, director of the Canal company, told him Baron de Reinach once spoke of Floquet's needing 700,000 francs for a secret service fund. After several discussions Cottu was rendered so apprehensive by what he heard that he consented to give the government the 700,000 francs. Subsequently Reinach said that Cottu was too thin-skinned. Cottu seized Reinach by the beard, dragged him from the front room of the bank into the private office, and after calling him an embezzler and coward, demanded back his check for 250,000 francs. Reinach declared it was at his house and succeeded in holding off Cottu until the final crash came, but part of the money had then been paid to the government.

Bacran, advertising agent of the Panama Canal company, testified that the sums paid to newspapers by the company ranged from 400 to 1,000,000 francs for each issue of shares.

Count Caffarelli, Monarchist Deputy for Aisne, told the commission that he could confirm the report that President Carnot had a list of the Deputies corruptly implicated in the Panama canal lobbying. This list, he said, comprised many Deputies whose names had not yet been mentioned in connection with the scandal.

Ives Guyot, formerly minister of public works, has been summoned to appear before the committee to explain the statement made by him that a full list of the names of the men compromised in the scandal had been seen by President Carnot. He refused to appear on the ground that the statement attributed to him was made by a spy.

La Lanterne says that papers discovered in the examination of documents belonging to the company that supplied the dynamite for the work on the Panama canal, show that Deputies Noquet, Laguerre, St. Martin and Laur received sums from Arton, the go-between in the corruption, for their votes in the chamber.

Le Matin says that 15 more warrants have been prepared against senators and deputies, and that the public prosecutors in the country districts have been instructed to search the residences of the accused persons and examine witnesses for evidence in relation to the charges.

De la Forze writes in Le Figaro that the parliamentary republic is ruined, and ought to be replaced by a consular republic, with Prince Victor Bonaparte as first consul. The suggestion is looked upon as an attempt to revive the empire through the same process by which the first Napoleon arrived at the throne. It attracts attention only as indicating the strained situation which makes such suggestions possible.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the News says that M. Floquet's explanation to-day amounts to an admission that he indirectly induced the Panama Canal company to spend its press subsidies on organs favorable to the government, instead of wholly on the opposition papers. This was far enough, according to French tradition. "It is quite clear," continues the News correspondent, "that Baron de Reinach was a mulefactor whose genius for intrigue inevitably would have ruined the republic were it not endowed with extraordinary vitality. The attempts of Bourgeois to protect Reinach's family from the full revelations will not strengthen the government."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: M. Andrieux is evidently bent on torturing his victims and worrying the committee. He has said enough to show that he possesses damaging testimony affecting influential statesmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, who has obtained prominence in connection with the Panama canal scandal in France, was formerly a resident of this city, where he engaged in the empirical treatment of all diseases. He was also charged with having defrauded a number of people in this city out of various sums ranging from \$1,500 to \$100,000. Herz came to San Francisco in 1874 from Chicago, where he had married the daughter of a reputable family. He gained almost all the time, Dr. Johnson this morning reports that Blaine passed a comfortable night and is about the same as yesterday.

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HAWAIIAN HAPPENINGS.

The Political Factions Give the New Administration a Considerable Amount of Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Latest advices from Honolulu state that the new ministry now is experiencing some trouble with the various political factions. On December 8 the bill to authorize the ministers to contract a national loan of \$2,000,000 for the commencement of a railroad on the island of Hawaii not only came up for consideration. The bill is the one projected by Noble J. M. Hornock, who is also the father of the act to issue \$1,000,000 paper currency for Hawaiian use. The ministry, through the minister of finance, announced that it favored deferring consideration of the loan bill. The motion to table the bill was lost by a vote of 23 to 18, the ministry voting with the minority. On a motion to refer to a committee to report in 1894 the ministry changed their tactics and voted with the majority, resulting 22 to 21. Six members of the House were absent. Hornock's long-talked-of bill to establish the National Bank of Hawaii came up for consideration. The bill will come up again, and thereon will probably settle the fate of the present ministry, as they have expressed themselves willing to resign if it passes.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

How the Work Progresses—Trains to Run From Spokane to Seattle by New Year's.

SPOKANE, Dec. 23.—Superintendent Allen of the Great Northern railroad returned yesterday from the Cascades. He states that track laying on the switchback across the mountains is being pushed with all possible speed. Track layers are now going down the west slope, and must lay nine miles from the foot of the mountain to reach the main line. He expects to make the connection on December 29, when the first train will be run from Spokane to Seattle, probably bearing President Hill and other officials of the Great Northern. Regular trains will be put on from Spokane to Seattle on January 1, but through passenger service from St. Paul to the Pacific coast will be delayed several days. The jubilee at Spokane and Seattle over the completion of the road have been postponed until after through passenger service is established. The merchants here are preparing a grand reception for President Hill on account of the reduction of freight rates below terminal rates.

GENERAL BOOTH'S DAUGHTER

Special Prayers All Over the World for Her Recovery from a Dangerous Illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Special prayers were offered last night in the Salvation Army meetings throughout the world for the recovery of Colonel "Ruhani" Booth, the youngest daughter of General William Booth, the founder of the order. She is lying dangerously ill of fever at Manjudy, in the department of Travancore, in India, where she recently led a great revival in which the head man of the village turned down the idols in the temple and turned over the building to the Salvationists. Her real name is Lucy M. Booth, but she followed the customs of the Army folks in India in taking a native name. Her name means "Spirituality." She is only 22 years of age, and began her career in her father's army four years ago, in the training garrison in London. She soon became an officer, and was put in charge of the naval brigade, which consisted of twenty young women attired in yachting costumes, who cruised up and down the Thames in a steam yacht and held services in the villages and towns, and in the fashionable houses. Col. Booth was threatened with consumption two years ago and went to Ceylon, where she recovered her health. She is a very sweet singer and an eloquent speaker, and has written a number of army songs, one of which, "Dark India," is sung by the Salvationists everywhere.

FRENCH CABINET COUNCIL.

No One to be Spared Who Is Guilty of Complicity in the Panama Frauds.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A cabinet council was held in the Elysee to-day. It was resolved that the Government would acquiesce in an unrestricted debate on M. Lucien Millevoye's interpretation regarding the alleged use of money advanced by the Panama Canal Company in the service of the Government. The cabinet is aware that the motion has been offered in a spirit of hostility to the administration, it is not to the Republic. M. Millevoye has been known as an ardent supporter of General Boulanger, but President Carnot has given his decision that no one must be spared against whom there is evidence of guilty complicity in the frauds, and that the Government must welcome the most searching investigation. The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Government to-day by a large majority.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

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(Signed) W. J. HARRIS, Chairman of Commissioners.

no12

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued by the Registrar-General on the 17th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1884, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate or such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec13-mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 11th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all claims owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 23rd day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR. GEORGE W. HAY, Trustees. no27-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, 61 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

December 16th, 1892. WM. DALBY, Manager. dec17-1mo

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Menloch Allan Morrison, of the City of Victoria, contractor and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates Street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claims, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D. 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and no creditor of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison will be allowed to claim against the said estate after the 13th day of February, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1892. dec15-1f

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

SPRING ASSIZES. (On Vancouver Island.)

Vancouver.....Monday.....16th May

Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

New Westminster.....Wednesday.....1st June

Kamloops.....Monday.....8th June

Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZES. (On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept

Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept

Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct

Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct

New Westminster.....Monday.....9th Nov

NEW YORK'S NEW PLAYS

A Week of Unusual Interest at the Theaters.

ADA R. REHAN'S LATEST SUCCESS.

Mrs. Bernard... "The Isle of Champagne"—An Original Sardonic Comedy at the Lyceum—Other Attractions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is a far cry from the frivolity of the "Tara-ra" to the serious and dignified "The Isle of Champagne." The comedy of "Tara-ra" had a scarce ceased to startle the modest and loyal clientele of Daly's theater before, on that same stage, another and a better note was struck—the note of romance and of love. After all, it is to this note that Mr. Daly's audiences have ever best responded. They have turned from "A Test Case" to "The Hunchback" with eager expectation and manifest relief, and in the main they have not been disappointed.

To say that Sheridan Knowles' gentle play is sumptuously framed in Mr. Daly's stage-to say that its personages wear delightful costumes in accurate designs and harmonious colors, is simply to say that the best traditions of Daly's have been faithfully observed. In the sixty odd years during which "The Hunchback" has held a place on the American boards perhaps it has never before been so picturesquely presented in most of its scenes. The manner of its performance at Daly's is in general intelligent and animated, and as becomes her reputation, no less than the expectancy of her friends, Ada Rehan has won another distinguished success as Julia. The affection of the society girl, the "baby stare," the hoydenish roguishness, the peculiarities of gait and the tricks of voice which have before this marked Miss Rehan's impersonations of modern heroines have no place in her Julia. To the amazement and admiration of her public she has completely seized upon the newer identity, and her acting is at once sympathetic, natural, graceful, and at several moments even powerful. The generation of newer theater goers will judge future Julias by Ada Rehan's. Those older play patrons, to whom Fanny Kemble is still a blessed memory, must pay Miss Rehan the valuable compliment of favorable comparison.



ADA REHAN.

"The Hunchback" revival—it is to give way in a week to a reproduction of "As You Like It"—has been the chief happening in the city's theatricals of late. Not less eventful, but surely less agreeable, has been the confession of absolute failure conveyed in the news that Mrs. Fanny Bernard-Beere has decided to return to England. Her chagrin is admitted by her friends, and her manager not only pockets a substantial loss without a murmur, but has even been heard to say that he considers himself well out of a bad bargain.

In this case there will be much sympathy for her manager, who it is to be feared, did not weigh all the circumstances carefully before he made this venture. It was quickly demonstrated to her New York audiences that Mrs. Beere is an actress of considerable force, intelligent in her reading, graceful in movement and attractive in personality, but the most friendly observer has admitted that Mrs. Beere does not possess the manifold and striking advantages which should enter into the equipment of a star actress.

One might easily fancy her as of value in a stock company, where, in certain strongly marked and dominant roles, she should well display her technical skill and long experience. For Mrs. Beere has been before the public well nigh a quarter of a century. The termination of her tour is set down for Dec. 10, in Brooklyn. She will then have played here just four weeks, yet she had hoped to remain six months.

Contrary to general rumor, there is no prospect of a lawsuit in connection with her failure. She has generously bowed to the inevitable, and coinciding with her manager's views she has urged the immediate closure of the tour. It may be said in her behalf, however, that her final work in this city as Adrienne in "Scribe's" "Adrienne Lecouvreur" went far to remove the disagreeable impression caused by her colorless performance in those two wretched and vulgar plays, "Lena Despard" and "Ariane." Her Adrienne was in most respects an effective and careful impersonation, not always touching the note of pathos to be sure, but generally sympathetic and always intelligent.

Our own Mr. Harrigan has "brushed the dust of a dozen years" from "The Mulligan Guards' Ball." Once more Dan, Cordelia, Primrose, Peter, Lochmuller and the others of that merry guild whose song and jest first drew coin of the realm into the Harrigan and Hart box office are in active and delightful evidence before us. Harrigan himself presents the least change. The drollery of Dan Mulligan, his belligerent liveliness, his quaint dialect and his enjoyable philosophy are exactly as they were in the old Comique days. The audiences at Harrigan's have recognized their old friend with the old warmth, and there will be no need of another play there before springtime. That is certain.

Poor Tony Hart's place as the mischievous Tommy Mulligan has been filled in the revival by Dan Collyer, who is no stranger

at Harrigan's. He is short and agile, with a boyish, innocent face and the voice of the true urchin of the street. Mrs. Yeamans is in her old place as Cordelia, and Johnny Wild—the mournful eyes and the asthmatic voice—again portrays the woes of that irresistible negro, Simpson Primrose. For all its years of disuse "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" has gathered no mustiness. Harrigan's pen has touched it up in moments where it might otherwise have denoted age, and with the familiar songs of Brahms to complete the old charm the revival may be said to have been brilliantly successful. It is designed to follow it in due course with other earlier plays from Harrigan's pen.

The new Manhattan opera house is this week devoted to comic opera. "The Isle of Champagne," a lippant rather than witty affair, but dressed elaborately, framed in handsome scenery and distinctly aided by the presence at the head of its cast of Thomas G. Seabrooke. This young comedian has had a wide and varied experience, but seems at last to have found his true sphere.

The music of the opera is by Gustave A. Kerker, and the libretto is the joint work of Charles Alfred Byrne and Louis Harrison. The motif, it must be confessed, is quaint and novel, relating as it does to the experiences of an island people who have never drunk anything save champagne. An accident brings some water literally "into their midst," and then there is a topsy turvy state of affairs just about whimsical enough for a modern opera libretto. Mr. Byrne's pen has often been used in work of this sort, and there is no trace of uncertainty in the text of "The Isle." Mr. Harrison has doubtless supplied most of the puns and slang expressions which are noted. Seabrooke's performance undeniably suggests that De Wolf Hopper has been his model, but he is far more agile and less laborious in his comicality, and he is a decidedly pleasing singer withal.

The company is uncommonly numerous, though it has no prima donna like Lillian Russell and no soubrette like dainty Della Fox. Mr. Seabrooke, it is quite plain, does not desire that any other than he shall dominate the opera. He is to hold the Manhattan stage at least six weeks. There has been much talk of a season of grand opera at the new theater to open late in January, but the truth seems to be that all the contracts made to that end are so elastic that if "The Isle of Champagne" is liked well enough it will stay until spring. This business of arranging long runs, by the way, requires the foresight of a seer and the skill of a trained diplomat.

The Bijou, the Lyceum and the Fortieth Street contribute to our new theatrical matter this week. The Lyceum in particular has come forward interestingly as the scene of the first performance on any stage of a Sardonic comedy, "Americans Abroad." It is a pretty eloquent tribute to the energy and daring of our managers to find that even Sardonic's pen is not beyond the bidding of American capital. The great dramatist wrote this piece expressly for the Lyceum, and it is acted with admirable skill and care by Daniel Frohman's stock company—George Cuyven and Herbert Keiley are in the leading roles, as usual. The story is international in scene, and the love element is prominent.

The Bijou's novelty is "A Society Fad," which aims to satirize certain social foibles, such as the genealogical tree, the impetuous lord, the private detective, the parvenue, the valet, etc. To say that this is conventional "farce comedy," with its usual adjuncts of skirt dancing, topical songs, and contemporary slang, is to describe it sufficiently. The affair is no worse than most of its predecessors. It is merely acted, however, by the Russell company, which lately gave expression to that strange piece called "The City Directory." Amelia Glover, the dancer, is far the most pleasing and graceful member of the troupe.

The Fortieth Street has a really effective sensational play in "The Ensign," by William Haworth, once an actor, but now a fertile and hopeful playwright. This drama deals with the capture of Mason and Siddell, the high seas, and is distinctly patriotic and stirring with its pictures of naval interest. One view, that of a man-of-war, is notably accurate. Mr. Willard, at the Star, is playing "Judah" this week. It is a pleasure to record that he has won a signal success, and that his audiences are large and enthusiastic. He is ably assisted by his leading lady, our own Marie Burroughs.

J. AGSTIN FYNES.

Frank Daniels in "Dr. Cupid."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Frank Daniels opened at the Park theater Monday night in a new farce comedy, which possessed particular interest for Philadelphians for two reasons—first, the alleged plot found birth in the brain of a Philadelphia newspaper man, Mr. C. B. Clifford; second, the drama deals with the capture of Mason and Siddell, the high seas, and is distinctly patriotic and stirring with its pictures of naval interest.



FRANK DANIELS.

One of the characters is modeled after ex-Mayor Billy Smith, who is said to belong to more secret orders than any other person, and has other claims to local fame. Consequently the friends of Clifford and the adherents of Smith turned out in force to greet "Dr. Cupid." They greeted him hilariously and say the play is a "go." The plot hinges on the transmission of blood from the veins of a presumptuous beauty at Rochester last week, and had a short but prosperous run there and in Buffalo.

Mrs. Leslie Carter and Lottie Collins divide the honors at the Walnut, and Francis Wilson is drawing at the Broad. Other current attractions are not notable. Lillian Russell and "La Cigale" are expected at the Chestnut next week.

C. H. VAN HOOSER.

IN THE FULL COURT.

(Before Begbie, C.J., Crease and Drake, J.J.)

Dec. 22.

SOLMES v. STAFFORD.—This was an appeal from the judgment of Walkem, J., who tried the action without a jury at New Westminster on thirteenth February last, delivered on eleventh March last upon motion for judgment.

The action was upon a covenant in a deed of certain lands in the Westminster district made by defendant to plaintiff that the defendant had the right to convey the said lands, and that the same were free from encumbrances. The deed was dated fifth January, 1891.

On the thirteenth January, 1891, the plaintiff applied to be registered as the owner of the lands, which was refused, an agreement for the sale of the same lands from the defendant to one Cronk, bearing date November 25, 1889, having been registered on the sixth January, 1891.

The plaintiff's statement of claim, filed November 3, 1891, claimed a return of the purchase money paid by him to defendant, \$3,000, and also consequential damages, \$3,000.

The defendant did not appear at the trial, but it appeared from the notes of Mr. Justice Walkem that damages for the loss of the bargain had been included in the judgment, as well as the return of the purchase money, interest thereon, costs and expenses of searching and attempting to rectify the title.

W. J. Taylor, for the defendant, contended that the method of estimating the damages was erroneous, the true measure being the return of the purchase money paid, with interest, the actual necessary expenses of examining and attempting to procure title, and all costs; and this only on the basis of a rescission of the contract and conveyance back of the land. The plaintiff still held the deed, and had not tendered back a conveyance. The amount of damages eventually allowed, extra, for loss of bargain, etc., was unwarranted, and the order which ought to have been made ought now to be made, and the verdict reduced, or, as an alternative, a new trial granted *ex debito iusticie*, though no motion had been made for that purpose.

Fell, contra. The court has no jurisdiction other than to grant a new trial—no motion for that has been made and the defendant is now out of time. The court cannot consider the evidence on this motion.

By the court (during the argument, per Begbie, C. J.): The action appears misconceived, an action by Stafford for specific performance would have been proper.

P. Drake, J.: There is no evidence what the terms of the agreement with Cronk were, or what was paid under it. If some property passed to plaintiff under the deed from defendant, that would go to reduction of damages.

Per Begbie, C. J.: You cannot get damages for breach of a covenant for title, hold the conveyance, and get a return of the purchase money all at the same time.

By the Court:

The measure of damages for breach of a covenant for a good title is a return of all purchase money paid, with legal interest, and all expenses and costs necessarily occasioned by the effort to obtain title. No damages for loss of prospective profits on the bargain can be allowed.

On the suggestion of the Court, Mr. Fell consented to reduce the verdict by accepting a judgment calculated on above basis, viz., \$2,200 purchase money returned with interest at 6 per cent. from date of its payment; necessary expenses as above, as to the amount of which reference to the Registrar, with direction to report specially, and costs of action to be taxed, no costs of this appeal to either party.

The full Court then adjourned till Friday at 11.

Griffiths v. Boscowitz—Appeal to Divisional Court. Stands for judgment.

Mason v. Oliver—Appeal from County Court to Supreme Court. Stands to be heard before two judges on day to be fixed.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

(In the Full Court, before Begbie, C.J., Crease, J., and Walkem, J.)

Dec. 22, 1892.

RE THE VANCOUVER IMPROVEMENT CO. and the Land Registry Act.—This was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice McCreight made on September 6 last dismissing an appeal from the local registrar at Vancouver, dismissing a petition of the company for a certificate of indefeasible title to certain lands, under section 63 of the Land Registry Act (C. S. B. C. 1888, Cap. 67) which reads as follows: "The owner in fee of any registered title, which shall have been registered for the space of seven years, may apply to the registrar for a certificate of indefeasible title, but he shall first make an affidavit that, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, all deeds and documents, maps, plans, and papers (with a list thereof annexed) relating to the title to the land in question have been produced to the registrar," etc.

The affidavit of the company stated, "The said Vancouver Improvement Company are the owners in fee of the above-mentioned lands, the titles of which lands have been registered for the space of seven years." Under this the certificate of indefeasible title was refused by the local registrar upon the following grounds: "That in view of the judgment in re Trimble, requiring the applicant for a certificate of indefeasible title to be the registered owner for the period of seven years, I cannot entertain the application."

Mr. Justice McCreight dismissed the appeal to him upon the same grounds.

A. E. McPhillips now moved by way of appeal.

In re Ellard, Mr. Justice McCreight made an order for the issue of a certificate of indefeasible title, in a case similar to the present, on September 22, 1885. His present judgment is in deference to re Trimble. The question being an important one, the parties are anxious to have it reconsidered by the full court. The only requirements of the section are: 1. That the applicant should be the owner in fee and 2. That the title which he holds should have been, for seven years, a registered title.

The section does not require that the applicant should have been registered as the owner for seven years. This is a pre-requisite which should not be imported into the section by implication or construction, but effect should be given to it as it stands. Re Douglas, Land Ord. Act, 1870, 1 B. C. Rep. pt. 1, p. 85. Philpot v. St. George's hospital, 6 H. of L. cas. p. 338. Fordyce v. Brydges, 1 H. of L. cas. pp. 1 and 4. Countess Rothes v. Kirkaldy, W. W. Co., 7 App. cas. 702. The granting of an indefeasible title to purchasers of a seven years old registered title, is not contrary to the policy or intention of the act, as the title would still be defeasible on every ground necessary to be guarded against, involving any fraud in any part of the chain of title only—Currie, sec. 66, ibid. All errors, omissions, or informalities, in the registration of title or any proceeding connected therewith, and notwithstanding the existence in any other person of any

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The Court, without calling on A. G. Smith, who appeared for the registrar, stated that they desired the question, as one of considerable public importance, to be argued before a bench of four judges, and therefore adjourned the matter for that purpose.

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Signed,

EXECUTIVE V. T. U.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1892. dec22-124

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PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

11.00 p.m. Lv. Victoria. 1.00 a.m. Ar. Seattle. 3.00 p.m. Ar. Portland. 1.00 a.m. Ar. Astoria. 11.45 p.m. Ar. Portland. 8.30 p.m. Ar. Seattle. 6.00 p.m. Ar. Tacoma. 3.00 p.m. Ar. Victoria.

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific train for points east and south.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24, 1892.
Sun rises 7.52 a.m. Sun sets 4.09 p.m.
Moon sets 10.01 p.m.
Day of the year, 359th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 15m. 52s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

REQUISITE STATION, Dec. 23, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	1 a.m.	37°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	36°	59°		
9 a.m.	36°	Highest	5 a.m.—S N. E.	
1 p.m.	29°	31°	1 p.m.—S N.	
5 p.m.	32°	Lowest	9 p.m.—S N.	
9 p.m.	31°	21°		Rain and snow—18.

Average state of the weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mrs. Marcus Caswell, Miss Keegan, C. O. Terry, Mrs. Connelley, Chas. Hendrick, Mrs. Barr, F. Witz, L. Rothchild, A. B. Benson, Isaac Ash-ton, J. B. Kerr, H. Galt, M. J. Williams, H. M. Wright, Miss Smith, Thos. Ouel, C. Rounie, R. Williams, Chas. McDowell, F. Gordon, Capt. H. Jones, A. Foote, H. Guord, Jas. McCrank, Wm. Pearson, Capt. Smith, S. Gilliam, R. W. Grover, Mrs. Gochman, Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Wilson, S. Steinhart.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—W. H. Walsh and wife, J. Sutherland, J. Cad-waller, C. Slattery, Jno. McArthur, G. M. Bal-com and wife, J. Berghoff, G. B. Cross and wife, Wm. Murray, J. C. Keith and wife, Justice Mc-creight, Wm. McCauley, W. T. Burns, A. B. Gray, F. A. Blythe, J. W. Morrison and wife, Robt. Johnson, Miss Kiehl, Miss L. Walker, Miss Avery, F. Laidlow, Hon. Thos. Bayne, C. R. Norgate, J. Carson, H. P. Olson, N. A. McDonald, B. H. Drake, Miss Landridge, C. J. Jones, C. R. King, Geo. Davies and wife, D. A. Matheson, J. B. Fisher, J. Norman, D. J. Jackson, Capt. Lizzie Turner (S.A.), C. North, Miss Pickard, Frank Davies, J. W. Wey.

CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

BOND—In this city on the 22nd instant, Willis C. Bond, a native of Tennessee, aged 68 years.
The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, corner of View and Quadra streets. Friends are invited to attend.

PHIMORE—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hos-pital on December 21st, Hannah Atkins, beloved wife of Wm. Fridmore, aged 30 years.
The funeral will leave the family residence, Burnside road, TO-DAY, December 24th, at 1 p.m. Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JACKSON—In this city on the 21st instant, John Jackson, a native of England, aged 43 years.
The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sat-urday), at 12.45 p.m. from Hayward's undertak-ing rooms, and at one o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, is in town. F. H. Whyte, of Toronto, is at the Driad.

J. B. Kerr came over from the Sound last evening.
W. J. Webster, of Quebec, is a guest at the Driad.

Hon. Theodore Davie returned from Van-couver yesterday.
Rev. J. E. Coombes returned from the Mainland last evening.

B. H. T. Drake was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.
George Glover has announced himself as a candidate for school trustee.

R. R. Gallagher and J. P. Martin, of Mon-tral, are guests at the Driad.
A. B. Gray and T. B. Norgate were passengers from the Mainland yesterday.

R. B. McKiezing has been confined to his residence by illness for the past four days.
J. C. Keith, Mrs. Keith and Miss Keith were among the arrivals from the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. Justice McCreight, of New West-minster, came over last evening and is registered at the Oriental.
W. Harkins, of Seattle; C. E. Eaton, London, England; Ross Williams, of Yale, B.C. are guests at the Victoria.

John Murray, Kamloops; Fergus Laid-law, Westminster; D. A. Matheson and D. McKee, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children's tea sets at Cheapside.
Labor and money saved by using Pen-dray's Electric Soap.
Tools for the boys at Cheapside.

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 89 Douglas street.
A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

1891. THE CITY HOUSE, 1892.
BLACK DRESS GOODS A SPECIALITY.
Twenty new and choice designs in French and German Fancies. All wool. Best dye. Guaranteed wear.

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73 Government street.

SHOCKING STATE OF THINGS.

Helpless and Starving, a Chinaman is Left to Die in Squalor and Filth.

Apparently No Effort Made to En-deavor to Have Him Attended to.

Over a week ago, in course of one of his tours of inspection, Dr. George Duncan, medical health officer for the city, came across a dying Chinaman left unattended and uncared for in the old Chinese "hospital" on Fisgard street.

The room where the man lay was in a filthy condition. The windows were broken and the floors and walls were fairly alive with vermin. There was no furniture save some rude board benches, and on one of these the man lay. He was stark naked, though as he lay on the rough boards there had been thrown over him some dirty canvas or coarse cotton. There was no sign of any-thing having been supplied him to eat except a few grains of half cooked rice. The door of the room was gone, and the other part of the building was as devoid of comfort and cleanliness.

Dr. Duncan at once saw the President of the Chinese Benevolent Society, which is supposed to direct the management of the "hospital," and from him obtained a promise that the place would be cleaned up, the patient attended to and a nurse placed there to look after him. It was supposed that this was done, but last evening infor-mation was received at the COLONIST office, from Mr. J. P. Burgess, that the man was still there and to all appearances had re-ceived no attention. Accompanied by a re-porter, Mr. Burgess visited the place and found the facts exactly as they had been represented. Some effort may have been made to clean up the room, but it was still horribly filthy. The windows were yet open as also was the door. The patient was lying in the same place. All the additional covering he had was a dirty blanket. Two empty bowls near his head had contained rice, which was now partially scattered on the floor and frozen solid, showing that it had been there several days during the cold snap. The sick man was groaning, and either would not or could not give any answers to the questions which were put to him.

Returning to the Sanitary Inspector's office Mr. Burgess telephoned for Dr. Duncan, who came down and accompanied the party to the "hospital" again. Dr. Duncan, who had supposed the man was being attended to, was surprised and horrified at the condition of things. He succeeded after some difficulty in roasting him, and asked him what he wanted. Almost un-able to speak, the Chinaman groaned and signified by signs that he was cold and wanted more covering. He also called out piteously for tea or water, but his parched lips almost refused to move. He was evidently dying—far enough from death though to be the awful victim of suffering from cold and want and starvation.

"It is simply disgusting," said Mr. Burgess, as he looked at the man and his surroundings. "Something must be done to get him out of here, or else have him made comfortable. True enough he is a Chinaman, but you would not leave a dog to die like that."

Dr. Duncan and the others of the party concurred. They afterwards paid a visit to the place of business of the President of the Chinese Benevolent Society, but did not find him.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Burgess had some food sent to the poor fellow and saw that he was at least made more com-fortable for the night.

Dr. Duncan said last night: "Now that my attention has been drawn to that case, I will see that it is properly and promptly attended to. The Chinese Bene-volent Society or that man's friends ought to be made to look after him, and until every effort is exhausted to make them do so, he should not be made a charge upon the public or any charitable institution. Of course it will not do to allow him to remain in that condition, and I will see that he is looked after at once."

It is claimed that the Chinese Benevo-lent Society above referred to leaves an as-sessment upon each Chinaman arriving in the country, the money so obtained being supposed to be expended in the proper equipment and maintenance of an institu-tion for the sick and needy.

CHILI AND THE U. S.

Admiral Gerhardt and Officers Objects of President Montt's Hospitality.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 23.—Admiral Gerhardt was received by President Montt yesterday, who said he was pleased to meet so dis-tinguished an officer of the United States. He expressed the hope that the relations between the United States and Chili, which are now friendly, would not be disturbed, but would continue to increase socially and commercially as republics. Admiral Ger-hardt also visited the Minister of the Navy. The officers of the San Francisco and Charleston were taken on an excursion to the end of the Juasladine railway. The cars were furnished by the agents of the company. The officers of the Chilean navy will give a ball on Saturday in honor of the visit of the American squadron. The ships of the squadron will probably sail on Mon-day, unless Admiral Gerhardt gives orders to leave the Charleston or San Francisco on this coast.

THEY REFUSE TO SELL.

Nez Perces of Idaho Will Not Consent to Transfer Their Lands to the U. S.

SPOKANE, Dec. 22.—A Review special from Lewiston, Idaho, says that the United States commissioners having in charge the negotiations of the treaty with the Nez Perces Indians for the purchase of the un-alotted land in the reservation returned to

day from the council which they have been attending. Although they raised their first offer of \$2.50 per acre to \$3 per acre, the council of the tribe refused to accept it and gave out that they would not part with their land at any price. The commissioners think that parties desirous of leasing the lands from the Indians have been at work. The commissioners, however, have not given up the hope of affecting a settlement, and have called another council for the 29th of December. They will then endeavor to get the poorer Indians to consent to the sale. The council, as at present constituted, is composed entirely of the wealthy members of the tribe, who have big herds of cattle and horses, and who wish to retain the pas-ture lands as long as possible and to leave what they do not require themselves to white men for grazing purposes only.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Railway Official Change—Very Heavy Snow Storm—Rewarded by a Grateful Country.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 (Special).—"Ham" McMicken, Winnipeg agent of the Great Northern, will soon leave the city. Mr. McMicken will remain with the Great Northern, but where he will go is not known.

There has been a very heavy snow storm in the Territories and the trains are de-layed. The weather is cold but clear here. The United States Government has seen fit to grant a handsome pension to Captain Harper Wilson of this city for his long and honorable service during the war in the United States.

FROM SEATTLE.

The New Minister to Bolivia and His Move-ments—The Snow Disappearing.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It has been raining all day, the temperature is high and the snow is fast disappearing. Fred. Grant, the new minister to Bolivia, says he will not leave for his position until Leigh Hunt returns from the East and relieves him from the position of editor of the Post-Intelligencer.

THE FASTEST AFLOAT.

A Fleet of Atlantic Liners to be Established by the Allans and the Canadian Pacific.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mr. George Han-ny, who has been with the Inman Steam-ship line for twenty-five years, has been appointed general manager of the passenger business of the Allan line. He will go to Montreal January 1. It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific Railroad company and the Allan Steamship company con-templated establishing a line of swift passenger and mail steamers between Halifax and Queenstown. New steamers are to be built capable of beating the fastest ships in the Atlantic service.

AMERICANS IN TURKEY.

Their Interests to be Specially Protected Against Moslem Enterprise in Religion or Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The newly ap-pointed minister to Turkey, Hon. David P. Thompson, of Oregon, has been specially in-structed to protect the interests of American traders and other residents in that country, and especially in the matter of the interfe-rence with their religion by the Mussulmen. He has also been empowered to call upon the United States warship Newark, now in the Mediterranean, to assist him in per-forming this duty should he find it neces-sary. It is understood to be regarded as not unlikely that the relations between this country and Turkey may become consid-erably strained in the near future in the event of a continuance of the antagonism that for some time past has been man-ifested toward American residents in the Orient.

President Mackay's Christmas Box.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mr. Mackay has again sent over the Commercial cables his Christmas and New Year's greetings to the staff on the line, accompanied by a Christ-mas box in the shape of an order for the payment of an extra half month's salary. Mr. Mackay in his message complimented the men on their work during the year just closing, and left sure of the continuance of their co-operation in maintaining the lead-ing position of the Commercial Cable Co. Of the many cable companies the "Com-mercial" is the only one which remembers its employees in so handsome a manner.

Great Northern Extension.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—A well in-formed railroad man said to-day that he had been in conversation this week with a Great Northern official who assured him that President Hill had issued instructions to track over the original surveys of the Union Pacific's extension from Portland to Seattle to be built in connection with the Great Northern. The extension will be built next spring and can be put through in three months as considerable grading has been done. The construction parties will be removed from beyond Sultan City to the vicinity of Olympia.

Ladies.

A consignment of Sterling Silver Novelties received to-day at Davidson Bros, Five Sisters' Block.

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

An elegant assortment of Silk Lamp Shades of newest styles at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Cubb's Cough Cure—sure remedy for croup. "I am convinced of the merit of Hood's Sa-naparilla, after having taken but a few doses" this is what many people say.

Something Good.

Fine presents in ladies' companions, scissors cases, gent's razor cases and shaving outfits, all Sheffield goods, at Fox's, 78 Government St.

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respect-fully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Municipal Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

dec15 MUNROE MILLER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL, Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892. dec23-1f

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Samuel Reid's

A particularly fine range of

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To make room for new

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NOTICE. R. MILLER

Having purchased the Butch-ering Business lately carried on by Mr. J. Simpson, 125 FORT STREET;

Is prepared to supply Families, Hotels and Boarding Houses with the Best Meat in the Market, and hopes by strict attention to busi-ness to merit his share of the people's patron-age.
Dairy fed pork a specialty. Sausages fresh daily. dec23-3f

MUNICIPAL.

All persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria will take notice that the said claims must be pre-sented at my office not later than 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday next, the 27th inst. otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. dec23

NOTICE - OF - ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Credi-tors' Trust Deeds Act 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, grocers, doing business under the name and style of "Hughes & O'Brien," have by deed dated the 17th day of December, 1892, assigned all the real and personal estate of them and each of them to Percy Wollaston the younger, of the City of Victoria in the said Province, accountable in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien and each of them. The said deed was executed by the said assignors and by the said assignee, on the 17th day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said Jacob McDonald Hughes and Henry Lee O'Brien or either of them, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith. After the 31st day of Janu-ary, 1893, the assignee will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.
Dated the 17th day of December, 1892.
BUDWELL & IRVING, 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Assignee. dec20-5f

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125 Works of Art will be sold by Auction, at

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At 11 o'clock a.m.

These pictures include views of the best bits of Vancouver Island and Mainland Scenery, and are carefully studied from nature. This sale offers a rare opportunity to lovers of art to procure pictures characteristic of this country at their own prices.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days. The pictures will be on exhibition on the Monday and Tuesday preceding the sale.

—ON—

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At 11 a.m.

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The consignment consists of very fine over-coats for boys sized 10 and 11, youths' over-coats, sizes 32 to 35; all these are exceptionally good stock and especially reasonable. Bring your boys with you a good line of colored underwear, all wool shawls, fancy shawls, umbrellas, a few pieces of Canton flannels, several pieces of dress goods, 30 ends of cloth, gents shirts and collars, Italian silk trunks, and a large quantity of useful drapery; also about 100 vols. of books and an assemblage of furniture.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION

VALUABLE FURS

—ON—

Saturday, 24th, at 11 a.m.

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